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Interests

Main Area syntax & morphology

Phenomena ellipsis • extraction restrictions • lexical gaps • idioms • pseudo-coordination • first conjunct agreement • nasal vowels

Education

- 2014-2020** PhD in Linguistics, [University of Maryland](#)
dissertation: [Investigations on salvation and non-salvation by deletion](#)
supervisors: [Howard Lasnik](#) and [Norbert Hornstein](#)
- 2012** MA in Linguistics, [Universidade Federal do Paraná \(Brazil\)](#)
thesis: [Sobre tag questions e questões A-não-A](#) (“On tag questions and A-not-A questions”)
supervisor: [Maximiliano Guimarães](#)
- 2008** BA in Linguistics/Literature, [Universidade Federal do Paraná \(Brazil\)](#)

Publications & Presentations

JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- to appear* **Mendes, Gesoel** & [Kandybowicz, Jason](#). [Salvation by deletion in Nupe](#). *Linguistic Inquiry*
- to appear* **Mendes, Gesoel** & [Nevins, Andrew](#). [When ellipsis can save defectiveness and when it can't](#). *Linguistic Inquiry*
- to appear* **Mendes, Gesoel** & [Ruda, Marta](#). [Pseudo-coordination and ellipsis: Expressive insights from Brazilian Portuguese and Polish](#). (Book chapter - [John Benjamins](#))
- 2021** **Mendes, Gesoel** & [Ranero, Rodrigo](#). [Chain Reduction via Substitution: Evidence from Mayan](#). *Glossa*
- 2021** [Huang Nick](#); [van Dooren, Annemarie](#) & **Mendes, Gesoel** “[Wanting](#)” the future: The case of future yao. *Proceedings of the 32nd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*.
- 2020** **Mendes, Gesoel** [Does ellipsis repair Head Movement Constraint violations?](#) *Desterro*, v. 73 n. 3
- 2019** **Mendes, Gesoel** & [Ruda, Marta](#) [First conjunct agreement in Polish: Evidence for a mono-clausal analysis](#). *Snippets* 36.
- 2019** [Huang, Nick](#) & **Mendes, Gesoel**. [On pronominalization and ellipsis in clausal idioms](#). in *Proceedings of the 49th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*.
- 2013** **Mendes, Gesoel** & [Guimarães, Maximiliano](#). [Interação entre foco, morfologia e controle em PB: evidências adicionais para a teoria do controle por movimento](#). *Revista Linguística*, v. 9, p. 158-185. (title in English: The interaction between focus, morphology and control: additional evidence

for movement theory of Control.)

- 2011 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Guimarães, Maximiliano. [Diminutivo em Português Brasileiro: sufixação ou infixação?](#) *Estudos Linguísticos*, v. 40, p. 364-378. (title in English: Diminutives in Portuguese: suffixation or infixation?)

TALKS AND POSTERS

- 2020 Huang Nick; van Dooren, Annemarie & **Mendes, Gesoel** “Wanting” the future: The case of future *yao*. North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics.[Talk]
- 2019 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Huang, Nick. Null subjects and ellipsis from an idiom perspective. [Sluicing and ellipsis at 50](#), University of Chicago. [Poster]
- 2019 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ruda, Marta. Pseudo-coordination and ellipsis: Expressive insights from Brazilian Portuguese and Polish. [2nd Pseudo-Coordination and Multiple Agreement Constructions \(PseCoMAC\)](#) Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy. [Talk]
- 2018 Huang, Nick & **Mendes, Gesoel**. On pronominalization and ellipsis in clausal idioms. [49th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society \(NELS 49\)](#). Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. [Poster]
- 2018 **Mendes, Gesoel**. Verb-echo answers. [WCCFL - West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36](#), Los Angeles, California. [Poster]
- 2017 van Dooren, Annemarie; Hacquart Valentine; Huang, Nick & **Mendes, Gesoel**. The future of want. [7th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning \(MACSIM 7\)](#)., Georgetown University, Washington D.C [Poster]
- 2017 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Restrictions on Adjunct Extraction: Microvariation in Mayan. [Cambridge Comparative Syntax \(CamCoS\) 6](#); University of Cambridge, UK. [Talk]
- 2017 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Adjunct extraction: a view from Mayan. [The 43rd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society](#), Berkeley, California. [Talk]
- 2017 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Adjunct extraction in Kaqchikel and T’zutujil. [SSILA/LSA - Austin Texas](#). [Talk]
- 2016 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. La extracción de adjuntos en kaqchikel y tz’utujil. [FAMli 4 - Universidad de Oriente \(UnO\),Saki’ \(Valladolid\), Yucatán, México](#). [Talk]
- 2016 **Mendes, Gesoel** Quantifiers negation and ellipsis resolution: a view from reverse particles [ECO-5 - MIT. Cambridge](#). [Talk]

Professional Experience

TEACHING

- 2019 Graduate TA – Introduction to Linguistics - Ling 240. [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#), College Park (grading, office hours)
- 2017 Undergraduate seminar (instructor) – Negative dependencies and ellipsis. [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#), College Park (syllabus creation, lectures, office hours, problem-sets creation and grading, online discussion based on reading responses, term paper advising and grading)
- 2015 Graduate TA – Introduction to Linguistics - Ling 200. [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#), College Park (weekly discussion sections, grading assignments, office hours)

- 2010 Graduate TA – Língua Portuguesa IV (Portuguese Syntax). [Department of Linguistics, Universidade Federal do Paraná](#) (preparing handouts, grading, occasional lectures)
- 2012-2014 High School teacher – Portuguese grammar, literature and writing. [Colégio Sesc - São José \(Bom Jesus chain\)](#), Brazil.
- 2010 High School teacher – Portuguese grammar. Cursinho pre-vestibular CREAção, Brazil.
- 2009 High School teacher – Portuguese grammar, literature and writing. [Colégio Estadual Pedro Macedo, \(PSS\)](#) - 2nd semester

RESEARCH

- 2019-2020 Research assistant for Howard Lasnik (paper editing, management of digital and non digital academic resources, ...)
- 2015-2017
- June 2016 Fieldwork - Tecpán/Patzún (Guatemala); Languages: Kaqchikel and Tz'utujil; duration: 29 days. [UMD - Language Science Center Field Station](#).

REVIEWING

- 2021 Reviewer for journal, [Revista Letras](#).
- 2021 Reviewer for journal, [Caderno de Squibs](#).
- 2019 Reviewer for journal, [Probus](#).
- 2017 Reviewer for journal, [Linguistic Inquiry](#).
- 2016 Reviewer for journal, [Linguistic Inquiry](#).
- 2014 Reviewer for journal, [Linguística](#).

EVENTS

- 2015-2020 UMD S-Lab coordinator (with Howard Lasnik) - coordinate weekly presentations of ongoing work on syntax and semantics done in the UMD Linguistics department.
- 2018-2019 Colloquium Committee, [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#)
- 2017 Organizing Committee, [Semantics and Linguistic Theory \(SALT\) 27, University of Maryland](#)

Grants & awards

- 2019 [Goldhaber Travel Award - UMD](#)
- 2014-2018 Fellowship – PhD program abroad; Agency: [CAPES - Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel](#), Brazil.
- 2017 [ARHU Graduate Student Travel Award - UMD](#)
- 2016 [Goldhaber Travel Award - UMD](#)
- 2014 ANPOLL Prize – Master's thesis honorable mention awarded by [ANPOLL - Nacional Association of Graduate Research in Letters and Linguistics](#), Brazil.
- 2010-2011 Fellowship – Master's program; [CAPES - Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel](#), Brazil.

2006-2008 Scholarship – undergraduate program; Agency: [CNPq - National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development](#), Brazil.

Languages

Languages – Brazilian Portuguese (native), English (fluent)

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